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In re Application of:

Paul McCray *et al.*

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
INCREASING THE INFECTIVITY OF
GENE TRANSFER VECTORS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2003, to which a response is due on August 27, 2003. No fees are believed due in connection with this filing. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No. 50-1212/IOWA:022US/SLH. Please date stamp and return the attached postcard as evidence of receipt.

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